

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A user device capable of walkie-talkie-like functionality configured to participate in dispatch calls through a dispatch network, the user device being further configured to:

obtain from the dispatch network a user-device specific set of at least one provisioned talk group identifier having a respective provisioned talkgroup identifier for each talkgroup provisioned for the user device; and

make information pertaining to the at least one provisioned talkgroup identifier available to a user of the user device, the at least one provisioned talkgroup identifier being maintained by the dispatch network;

wherein the user device is a wireless device comprising a message generation and processing function configured to:

transmit a first message to the dispatch network to request the respective provisioned talkgroup identifier for each talkgroup provisioned for the user device; and

receive at least a second message from the dispatch network containing the provisioned talkgroup identifier(s).

2. (Cancelled)

3. (Currently Amended) A user device according to claim [[2]] 1 wherein the information pertaining to the provisioned talkgroup identifiers is selected from a group consisting of:

the provisioned talkgroup identifiers themselves;

a respective corresponding name for each provisioned talkgroup identifier;

a combination of some of the provisioned talkgroup identifiers themselves and a respective corresponding name for some of the provisioned talkgroup identifiers.

4. (Cancelled)

5. (Currently Amended) A user device according to claim [[4]] 1 wherein the first and second messages are layer 3 messages.

6. (Currently Amended) A user device according to claim [[4]] 1 comprising:

a user interface for receiving an input from a user requesting that the first message be transmitted, and in response to which input transmits the first message.

7. (Currently Amended) A user device according to claim [[4]] 1 configured to transmit the first message automatically upon being powered on.

8. (Currently Amended) A user device according to claim [[2]] 1 which is compliant with an iDEN™ standard.

9. (Currently Amended) A user device according to claim [[2]] 1 configured to obtain from the network a respective provisioned talkgroup identifier for each talkgroup provisioned for the user device by automatically trying to join each of a plurality of talkgroups that could possibly be provisioned, and maintaining a record of which talkgroups were successfully joined.

10. (Currently Amended) A system comprising at least one user device according to claim [[2]] 1 in combination with

the dispatch network configured to provide to each user device a respective provisioned talkgroup identifier for each talkgroup provisioned for the user device.

11. (Original) A system according to claim 10 wherein the dispatch network provides each user device the respective provisioned talkgroup identifiers in response to a request from the user device.

12. (Currently Amended) A system comprising at least one user device according to claim [[4]] 1

in combination with the dispatch network configured to provide to the at least one user device the respective provisioned talkgroup identifier for each talkgroup provisioned for the user device.

13. (Currently Amended) A dispatch network configured to provide dispatch services to user devices capable of walkie-talkie-like functionality, the dispatch network being configured to:

maintain for each user device a user-device specific set of at least one provisioned talkgroup identifier having a respective provisioned talkgroup identifier for each talkgroup provisioned for the user device; and

provide to each user device the user-device specific set of at least one provisioned talkgroup identifier upon an event other than talkgroup opt in;

wherein the user devices are wireless devices and the dispatch network comprises a message generation and processing function configured to:

receive a first message from a particular user device requesting the respective provisioned talkgroup identifier for each talkgroup provisioned for the user device; and

transmit at least a second message containing the provisioned talkgroup identifier(s).

14. (Cancelled)

15. (Cancelled)

16. (Currently Amended) A dispatch network according to claim ~~45~~ 13 configured to transmit a message containing the provisioned talkgroup identifier(s) to a given user device automatically upon power on of the given user device.

17. (Currently Amended) A dispatch network according to claim ~~44~~ 13 comprising a dispatch controller, the dispatch server comprising:

a D-HLR (dispatch-home location register) maintaining for each user device a respective list of provisioned talkgroup identifiers; and

a DAP (dispatch application processor) configured to process ~~[[a]] the~~ first message ~~from a particular user device~~ to request the respective provisioned talkgroup identifier for each talkgroup provisioned for the user device to obtain the provisioned talkgroup identifiers from the D-HLR, and to transmit at least ~~[[a]] the~~ second message containing the provisioned talkgroup identifier(s).

18. (Original) A dispatch network according to claim 17 further comprising at least one EBTS through which messages are routed between user devices and the dispatch application processor.

19. (Currently Amended) A dispatch network according to claim 14 13 configured to transmit a message containing the provisioned talkgroup identifier(s) to a given user device automatically whenever there has been a change in the provisioned talkgroup identifier(s) of the given user device.

20. (Currently Amended) A method of provisioned talkgroup discovery in a system comprising a dispatch network and a plurality of user devices, the method comprising:

the dispatch network maintaining for each user device a user-device specific set of at least one provisioned talk group identifier having a respective provisioned talkgroup identifier for each talkgroup provisioned for the user device;

a user device of the plurality of user devices being a wireless device capable of walkie-talkie-like functionality transmitting a request to [[a]] the dispatch network for the user-device specific set of at least one provisioned talk group identifier;

the dispatch network receiving the request and responding with a response containing [[a]] the user-device specific set of at least one provisioned talk group identifier having a respective provisioned talkgroup identifier for each talkgroup provisioned for the user device;
and

the user device receiving the response and making the provisioned talkgroup identifiers available to a user of the user device.

21. (Cancelled)

22. (Currently Amended) A method according to claim ~~21~~ 20 further comprising:

the user device receiving an input from a user in response to which input the request is transmitted.

23. (Currently Amended) A method according to claim ~~21~~ 20 wherein the request and response are sent using layer 3 messages.

24. (Currently Amended) A method according to claim ~~21~~ 20 wherein the request is a registration request and the response is an enhanced registration accept message.

25 – 26. (Cancelled)

27. (Previously Presented) A user device according to claim 1 wherein the user device is configured to receive the user-device specific set of at least one provisioned talkgroup identifier upon an event other than talkgroup opt in.

28. (Previously Presented) A system according to claim 10 wherein the dispatch network is configured to provide the user-device specific set of at least one provisioned talkgroup identifier upon an event other than talkgroup opt in.